

Central Ohio Numismatic Association

February, 18, 2009

Box 1561, Dublin, Ohio 43017

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February meeting

When: 7 p.m., Feb. 18, 2009
Where: Oakstone Academy
939 S. State St., Westerville
Speaker: Tony Cass will be speaking on
Walking Liberty Half Varieties and Oddities

January program

Gerald Tebben talked about money that was in circulation in 1830. Several members brought in pre-Civil War era pieces for show and tell.

Dan's show 15 15

Date: Feb. 21, March 21

Where: Makoy Center, 5462 Center, Hilliard

Upcoming speakers

March -- Michael Motto, Mexican coinage.
We need speakers for the rest of 2009.

Quiz

Jeff Cranston's quiz: Aged questions from an aged copy of "The Numismatist"

Auction

Lots: Send March lots to Steve Barnett - sbarnet5@columbus.rr.com - by March. 8

Jackpot drawing

We're back to zero. Tom Campbell won.

Dues

Please remind members that have not renewed their membership for 2009 to please do so as soon as possible. Single membership is \$15.00 and family is \$21.00. --- Marlene Caldwell

A 19th century swindle



This story appeared in the New York Times on Sept. 21, 1884.

William Dickerman, publisher of *Dickerman's United States Treasury Counterfeit Detector*, is quoted.

"Let me show you a coin which was the medium of one of the meanest swindles I ever heard of." Mr. Dickerman took from his pocket a yellow coin about the size and weight of a silver half dollar. The design was the same. Upon each side of the coin, however, was printed, the words "Spiel Mark." "That coin," said Mr. Dickerman, "is made of lead principally. It is used in Germany in some kind of game, just as poker chips are used here. There are four sizes, corresponding to our five, ten twenty-five and fifty cent silver pieces. A gang of swindlers bought a lot of pieces of all sizes, coated them with a thin plating of gold and worked them off on immigrants coming to this country. We first learned of this swindle three years ago, but for all I know the scheme may still be in operation. There is money enough to be made from it to make it pay."

In 1895, Dickerman pleaded guilty to possessing counterfeit money, himself.

CNS/COINS Club Auction List

#	Description Tony Cass	Qty.	Grade	Min. Bid	Sell Price
1	Large Cent 1846	1	VF	\$ 15.00	
2	Indian 1882	1	VF	\$ 5.00	
3	Indian 1901	1	AU	\$ 9.00	
4	Lincoln 1942,44,45,46PS,47,48S,49	8	BU	\$ 5.00	
5	Jefferson 1948-D	1	BU	\$ 3.00	
6	Mercury 1938, 1942, 1943, 1944	4	BU	\$ 5.00	
7	Washington 1970D-1997P different dates & MM	12	BU	\$ 7.00	
8	Columbian Half Dollar 1892	1	AU	\$ 8.00	
9	Barber 1903-O	1	VG	\$ 7.00	
10	Franklin 1958D	1	BU	\$ 7.00	
11	Franklin 1963 Cameo	1	PROOF	\$ 9.00	
12	Morgan 1921	1	BU	\$ 15.00	
13	IKE 1971,1974D,1976D	3	BU	\$ 4.00	
14	Silver Certificate 1957B	1	AU	\$ 3.00	
15	Silver Certificate 1923	1	VG	\$ 15.00	
Steve Barnett					
16	Whitman Lincoln Cent 1 & 2 partial books 1909-1969	115	G-BU	\$7.00	
17	Whitman Jefferson Nickels 1938-1961 no 1950D or 1959	64	F-UNC	\$10.00	
18	Tokens Mecca Newark, Markhams, Colorado sales tax	3	Circ	\$3.00	
19	New York City Transit Tokens	2	circ	\$3.00	
20	Jefferson nickels wartime set	11	Circ	\$7.00	
21	1848 Large Cent	1	VF	\$30.00	
22	1858 Flying Eagle cents one has corrosion	2	G, XF details	\$15.00	
23	1913 T1 Buffalo Nickel toned	1	GEM BU	\$25.00	
24	Mercury Dimes 1939,1940,1941,1943,1944	5	AU	\$5.00	
25	Cameo Proof Roosevelt 10c 1978,1980,19811982,2001,2002,2003	7	PROOF	\$8.00	
26	1963 Washington Quarter proof	1	PROOF 67	\$4.00	
27	BARBER 25C 990,02S,03O,04O,05O,05S,08D11,14,15,16D	10	AG-G	\$25.00	
28	1956 Franklin Half dollar	1	GEM BU	\$10.00	
29	1884S Morgan Dollar	1	AU	\$35.00	
30	1900O Morgan Dollar	1	BU	\$27.00	
31	1935 Peace Dollar	1	Gem BU	\$75.00	
Gerald Tebben					
32	2007 1st ladies bronze medal set	1	Unc	\$12.00	
33	1865 2 cent pouos	1	G	\$4.00	
34	1913 Barber dime	1	AU	\$25.00	
35	Ancient Roman bronze Elgabalus?	1	circ	\$1.00	
36	Ancient Greek bronze replica	1	circ	\$1.00	
37	2001 Bush bill, 1996 movie bill, \$1 million bill	1	unc	\$1.00	
38	2 Ohio Village bills	2	circ	\$1.00	
39	1934B \$5 FRN	1	AU	\$7.50	
40	1963 \$5 FRN	1	CU	\$7.50	
41	1939 Uhrichsville, Ohio, wooden nickel	1	Unc	\$1.00	
42	1981 \$1 error plate # 129	1	Cu	\$15.00	
43	1977 \$1 top trimming error	1	Cu	\$3.00	
44	Russia 5 kopec note	1	circ	\$1.00	
45	1954 Canada \$1 bill	1	CU	\$3.00	
46	1914 China 5 yuan steam engine	1	circ	\$1.00	
Larry Wilson					
47	1893 Indian 1c (from orig. roll)	1	MS64RB	\$55.00	
48	1936 Mercury 10c (very nice!)	1	Ch BU	\$17.00	
49	1920 Pilgrim Commemorative 50c	1	MS 63+	\$77.00	
50	1954 Franklin 50c FBLines	1	MS 64	\$13.00	
51	1954-S Washington 25c Gem	2	MS 65	\$8.00	
52	1942-D, 1942-S Mercury 10c	2	BU	\$9.00	
53	2000-S & 2003-S Sacagawea \$ DCameo	1	Proof	\$11.00	
54	1934-S Walking Liberty 50c	1	XF	\$21.00	
55	1892 Columbian 50c	1	BU	\$20.00	
56	1939-D, 40-DS, 41-S Mercury 10c	4	BU	\$21.00	
57	1978-S,70-S,2008-S Kennedy 50c DCameo	3	Proof	\$8.00	
58	1948-PDS Roosevelt 10c	3	Proof	\$16.00	
59	1951-D, 1952-D Washington 50c	2	MS 64	\$11.00	
60	1983-S,84-S,85-S,86-S,2008-S Jefferson 5c DCameo	5	Proof	\$9.00	
61	1958 Franklin 50c	1	PF 66+	\$25.00	